



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2123**

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2003
F. O. Ferris III
J. L. Jones

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto KUDO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2123

Application No.: 09/532,514

Examiner: F. O. Ferris III

Filed: March 21, 2000

Docket No.: 105803

For: METHOD OF IMPROVING PIN COMPATIBILITY IN MICROCOMPUTER
EMULATION EQUIPMENT (as previously amended)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 13, 2003 Final Office Action, in substitution of the May 22, 2003 Final Office Action, and further to the March 26, 2003 personal interview between Applicants' representative and Examiners Ferris and Jones, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application with sections as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attachment replacement sheet; and

Remarks.